



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

July 7, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 07-Jul-06 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	48.00	45.50	40.50	46.50	45.16
Last week	48.00	45.50	40.50	46.50	45.16

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 07-Jul-06:

New York 49-53 **Midwest** 38-46 **California** 77

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 03-Jul-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	111.1	428.8	148.2	221.8	250.9	1160.8	243.5	1404.3
% change PW	-10	-1	-3	5	-5	-2	0	-2

Breaking Stock 07-Jul-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	20-24 M 22-24	22-25
Checks & Undergrades	11-18 M 11-13	9-16 M 10-13

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 01-Jul-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,378,181	31,901	14,314	7,212	3,684	4,553
Previous Week	1,405,746	34,352	13,945	7,313	3,118	4,605
Last Year	1,328,610	30,406	13,425	6,888	3,356	4,550
% Change PWK	-2%	-7%	3%	-1%	18%	-1%
% Change LY	4%	5%	7%	5%	10%	0%
To-Date 2006	33,514,157	824,492	315,241	169,189	76,521	112,835
To-Date 2005	33,755,966	796,323	336,056	180,028	76,543	115,038
% Change YTD	-1%	4%	-6%	-6%	0%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.07 **Previous Week:** 42.84 **Last Year:** 41.60

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.77 **Previous Week:** 39.56 **Last Year:** 38.17

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	634,831	46.1%	15,257	47.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	639,178	45.5%	17,063	49.7%
LAST YEAR	547,211	41.2%	13,928	45.8%

National Liquid Eggs - 07-Jul-06 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	16	18-21	19.78	-1.20
WHITES	20	24-29	26.36	.75
YOLKS	6	34-35.5	34.50	.22

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 07-Jul-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern		Central		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern		South California ²
Whole	37-46	M 38-42	39-45	M 39-41	43-49		44-48
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT						-
Whites	37-52	M 39-45	43-52	M 43-47	48-55		47-50
Yolks ⁴							
Sugared	49-56	M 51-54	51-56	M 51-53	56-66		57-60
Salted	45-51	M 46-49	46-49	M 47-49	51-65		53-57

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids⁰

National Dried Egg Prices - 07-Jul-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.26-1.50	1.35-1.45
YOLKS	1.13-1.30	1.20-1.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.85-3.20	2.92-3.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.15-1.40	1.25-1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 01-Jul-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,006	This week	103	This week	1,109
Last week	1,019	Last week	107	Last week	1,126
Last year	1,574	Last year	240	Last year	1,814
To Date 2006	29,793	To Date 2006	5,106	To Date 2006	34,899
To Date 2005	40,438	To Date 2005	7,187	To Date 2005	47,625

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Jun-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	253	6	0	259
Last year /1	310	0	80	390
To date 2006/2	5,082	131	267	5,480
To date 2005	8,721	21	287	9,029

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Jun-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	92	53	25	170
Last year /1	133	40	0	173
To date 2006/2	1,611	574	66	2,251
To date 2005	3,609	413	345	4,367

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Jun-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,890	2,780	2,413	780	977	8,840
Last year /1	0	8,770	7,390	4,830	1,730	0	22,720
To date 2006/2	150	41,871	79,251	41,442	70,244	4,337	237,295
To date 2005	67	123,732	236,846	57,945	61,204	6,973	486,767

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

DATE: July 6, 2006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,840,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 46,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$644,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 1	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	640,000	0.4237-0.4380	2 of 4
bulk tankers	1,200,000	0.3045-0.3065	1 of 4

Next offers under Announcement PY-308 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
2	5-pound cartons bulk tankers	July 17	July 21	Sept. 1-15

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-308 Invitation 1, to be delivered from Aug. 1 to Aug. 31 follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc.	320,160 @ \$0.4237-0.4380
Deb-El Foods Corp.	320,160 @ \$0.4318-0.4379

Bulk Tankers

Deb-El Foods Corp.	1,200,000 @ \$0.3045-0.3065
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Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.